

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An implantable lead comprising:
 a tubular lead body;
 at least one electrode disposed along the tubular lead body;
 at least one conductor electrically coupled with the at least one electrode, the at least one conductor including one or more layers of insulation;
 one or more fillers disposed within the tubular lead body, the one or more fillers are disposed adjacent to the insulated at least one conductor, but are not coupled with the conductor.
2. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein the one or more fillers include compression features associated therewith.
3. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 2, wherein the compression features include compression waves disposed on an inner perimeter of the one or more fillers.
4. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein two fillers are disposed within the lead body, each filler having a first end and a second end, and a first conductor is disposed between two first ends of the two fillers, and a second conductor is disposed between two second ends of the two fillers.
5. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, further comprising a coiled conductor forming a lumen therein, the coiled conductor disposed within the lead body, and a coil conductor longitudinal axis is offset from a lead body longitudinal axis.
6. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein the one or more fillers is generally C-shaped.

7. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein the one or more fillers is formed of silicone.

8. (Currently Amended) An implantable lead comprising:
an elongate lead body defined in part by an outer surface and an inner surface, the elongate lead body having a cross-sectional area;
at least one electrode disposed along the elongate lead body;
at least one conductor disposed within the inner surface of the elongate lead body;
one or more fillers disposed within the inner surface of the lead body, each filler filling less than about 50% of the lead body cross-sectional area.

9. (Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 8, wherein two fillers are disposed within the inner surface of the lead body.

10. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 9, wherein each filler is generally C-shaped.

11. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 9, wherein each filler includes compression features associated therewith.

12. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 10, wherein the filler extends from a first end to a second end and having an inner perimeter therein, and an insulated coiled conductor is disposed within the C-shape and adjacent the inner perimeter.

13. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 12, further comprising at least one insulated cable conductor disposed between the first end and the second end.

14. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 13, wherein the at least one insulated cable conductor includes two cable conductors disposed directly adjacent to one another and between the first and second ends.

15. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

disposing two or more conductors within an insulative lead body having an outer surface and an inner surface, where the two or more conductors include a coiled conductor and at least one cable conductor;

electrically coupling an electrode with at least one conductor; and

disposing one or more fillers within the lead body such that the fillers are confined, at least in part, by the lead body inner surface without coupling the conductors with the one or more fillers.

16. (Original) The method as recited in claim 15, wherein disposing the coiled conductor within the lead body includes disposing the coiled conductor at a location offset from a longitudinal axis of the lead body.

17. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 15, wherein disposing the one or more fillers includes disposing two or more fillers on opposite sides of the coiled conductor.

18. (Original) The method as recited in claim 15, further comprising insulating the coiled conductor and the at least one cable conductor with one or more layers of insulation.

19. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 15, wherein disposing the one or more fillers within the lead body includes disposing a C-shaped filler within the lead body, the C-shape having an inner perimeter portion, and disposing the coiled conductor within the inner perimeter portion.

20. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 15, wherein disposing the one or more fillers within the lead body includes disposing one or more fillers with compression features on an inner perimeter thereof within the lead body.

21. (New) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein a flexibility of the one or more fillers is greater than a flexibility of the tubular lead body.

22. (New) The implantable lead as recited in claim 4, wherein a size of a first filler is greater than a size of a second filler.